

BELT Practice

Listening Comprehension

1. .

1. What do they plan on doing tonight?

- Go play basketball with friends
- Work all night long for tomorrow's presentation
- Drink and get drunk
- Stay home and rest

2. Why do they plan on going out tonight?

- To forget about work
- Because work is stressful
- To get drunk
- All of the above

3. How late do they plan on staying out tonight?

- Until the next morning
- Not too late
- After they are both drunk
- Until 3 in the morning

4. Where do they plan on going?

- To the local bar
- To a restaurant
- To a club in downtown
- None of the above

2. .

1. Why doesn't Jackie look so well?

- She is sick

- She is stressed out
- She just had a fight with her boyfriend
- She just failed an exam

2. Why is Jackie having a hard time keeping up with class?

- She was working part time
- She had to take care of her mother who was sick
- She couldn't understand the material and didn't look for help early enough
- She had too many classes to take and got behind

3. What is the solution to get through this problem?

- Take her mother to the hospital
- Drop out of one class
- Find a tutor to help with this subject
- Study with a friend with encouragement

4. What statement is true from this dialog?

- A new semester is about to start for school
- The mother is sick but is getting better
- They are both working to pay for school
- They both have exams coming up

3. .

1. What is the good news in this dialog?

- He just got a job
- He is going on a vacation
- He found a pretty girlfriend
- None of the above

2. What is the bad news in this dialog?

- His wife is worried about their finances
- The job market is bad right now

- He lost his job
- All of the above

3. What is the friend doing about the situation?

- Nothing he can do about it
- Contact other friends who might be able to help find a job
- Talk to his manager about openings in their company
- None of the above

4. What advice is the friend giving?

- To not worry as he will get through this
- To start saving money for the hard times
- To start working at a gas station temporarily
- All of the above

4. .

1. What is Jack excited about?

- Going on a vacation
- Starting school
- Finishing school
- Starting work

2. What does Jack think is more exciting between starting school or work?

- Neither is exciting
- Both are similar
- Work is more exciting
- School is more exciting

3. What is the best description about Jack's attitude toward work?

- He is depressed because he will have to work for 30 years
- He is sad that he can't have fun at school anymore
- He is looking forward to making work fun

- He doesn't care one way or another
- 4. Who started work first between Jack and his friend?

 - Jack
 - His friend
 - Neither of them are working yet
 - Both started at the same time

5. .

- 1. Where did he get a job?

 - At a computer software company
 - At a marketing company
 - At a consulting firm
 - At an accounting firm

- 2. What things did he stop worrying about after getting a job?

 - How to pay the bills
 - How to explain to his mother
 - Not having to job search and interview anymore
 - Feeling like a loser

- 3. When does he start work?

 - Next Monday
 - Next month
 - On June 1st
 - On April 15th

- 4. How is he feeling about starting work?

 - Relieved and happy
 - Nervous and excited
 - Scared and worried
 - None of the above

6. .

1. Why does Sarah look so terrible?
 Her dog died
 Her fish died
 Her grandmother passed away
 Her grandfather passed away

2. What was the cause of death?
 Natural
 Car accident
 Attacked by another dog
 Cat ate the fish

3. What recommendation did the friend give Sarah?
 To forget about everything
 To visit the cemetery often
 To look at old photos
 To buy another pet

4. Where are they going now?
 To the cemetery
 To the pet store
 To eat something
 To the hospital

7. .

1. What causes stress the most for this person?
 Pressure from parents
 Too much school work
 Stressful work

- Demanding wife
- 2. Why does the other friend NOT have this same problem?
 - Brought home bad grades
 - Always got into trouble
 - Never listened
 - Never paid attention
- 3. How does this person deal with stress?
 - Meditate
 - Talk with a psychologist
 - Drink with friends
 - Ignore the stress
- 4. What are they going to do after this conversation?
 - Grab a beer
 - Go home
 - Eat dinner
 - Watch TV

8. .

- 1. Who is in the hospital?
 - Jared is in the hospital
 - Jared's friend is in the hospital
 - Jared's father is in the hospital
 - Jared's wife is in the hospital
- 2. Who else is in the hospital right now?
 - Jared's wife is also in the hospital
 - Jared's cousin is also in the hospital
 - Jared's mother is also in the hospital
 - Jared's friend is also in the hospital

3. Why is that person in the hospital?

- Had a stroke
- Had a heart attack
- Has a high fever
- None of the above

4. When will Jared go to the hospital?

- Right away
- Right after dinner
- First thing in the morning
- After class tomorrow

9. .

1. How did Mark get such a big belly?

- From watching too much TV
- From eating too much food
- From drinking too much beer
- From eating too much potato chips

2. What motivation is the guy with the belly using to start working out?

- To get some girls
- To get rid of the belly
- To get healthier
- To get in shape

3. Why is one guy asking if the other guy will join the health club if he already said he would?

- He didn't hear it the first time
- He thought it was a joke so he didn't take him seriously
- He doesn't want him to join the health club
- He doesn't want to share the girls

4. What are they going to do after this conversation?

- They are going to eat dinner
- They are going to drink beer
- They are going to hunt for some girls
- They are going to work out at the health club

10..

1. Why is this person afraid of bee's?

- Because they sting and it hurts
- Because the person had a bad experience when that person was young
- Because they are weird looking
- Because they make a scary buzzing sound

2. Where do they usually tell horror stories?

- In the movie theater
- At a camp fire
- In a funeral
- Behind the bushes

3. What is one possible reason this person is afraid of many things?

- Watched too many scary movies
- Heard too many horror stories
- Has too much imagination
- Went outside in the dark alone too many times

4. What recommendation is give to be less scared of things?

- To be with many people
- To leave the lights on at night
- To not watch scary movies
- To think more realistically

11..

1. What sports does Mark like?
 He likes only basketball, football, golf, and tennis
 He likes volleyball the most
 He likes most sports, so just about everything
 He likes only tennis and volleyball

2. Is the girl considered athletic?
 No. She doesn't like to play sports
 She doesn't think so, but it sure sounds that way.
 Yes. She plays every sport and watches every sport.
 None of the above

3. What fact do we know about the Mariners from just this dialog?
 They are a baseball team
 They are a team based in Seattle
 They play in a new stadium
 All of the above

4. Does Mark like watching the Super bowl?
 No. He only watches when other people are watching it
 No. He never watches the Super bowl
 Yes. He definitely likes to watch the Super bowl
 He doesn't explicitly say so, but he probably likes to watch the Super bowl